

Knittel, Janette

From: Hale, Elly
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 5:48 PM
To: Knittel, Janette; Yackulic, Ted; MacDonald, Jennifer
Subject: LDW and Rhone Poulenc

Hi, All – I just got off a call with David Blount.

He sounded a little animated, bordering on agitated, though not unpleasant. My sense is that he's handling lots of other crises right now, and this feels like another crisis. Ted, Jennifer, you may hear from him shortly.

LDWG is planning to get out for sampling in mid-May (this may be affected by C19 upheavals). They've been working since last year on getting a Remedial Design Work Plan reviewed and approved, and the plan includes a PDI work plan (for Pre-Design Investigation work, sampling to refine the RI/FS areas and depths, among other things, for remedial design). We got the draft QAPP for the sampling in late November (Nov 25). Our comments suggested that they should be starting to seek access ASAP. (Feb 21)

Today, Janette sent LDWG's map of the draft final sampling locations, which include samples on the intertidal part of the property. We have worked extensively with LDWG on what locations are appropriate from the LDW ROD perspective. It may be a good time for us all to discuss again what the plan is for this piece of land, but I made it clear that, as we noted earlier, the ROD applies to the sediments. I also said that at this point it's just sampling, this is Phase 1 of at least two phases of characterization for design. Then there's design itself, which won't be finished before fall 2023. Then implementation.



Elly Hale
US Environmental Protection Agency R10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, M/S **12-D12-1**
Seattle, Washington 98101-3188
(206) 553-1215
hale.elly@epa.gov
